



**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IFW/JP

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Franz Ehrenleitner

CASE: OST-041220 **ONE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME**
SER. NO.: 10/710,153
FILING DATE: June 22, 2004
FOR: LIFTING APPARATUS

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ATTENTION OF: Art Unit 3654

EXAMINER: Marcelo, Emmanuel M.

Dear Examiner:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional one month, from January 19, 2006 up to and including February 19, 2006.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on January 19, 2006, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith encloses the one-month Extension of Time fee of \$120.00.

Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested one-month extension of time.

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If any additional charges or fees are required with this communication, the applicant authorizes the payment of such fees out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545. Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

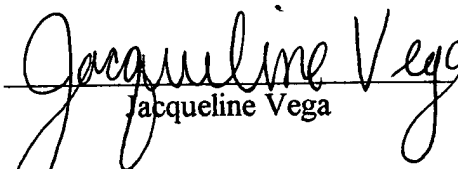
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